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GERMAN PLOT IS FRUSTRATED JAPAN PLEDGES U. S. LOYALTY

MANGANESE ON THE CUYUNA IRON RANGE

Report of Minnesota State Tax Commission for 1916 Covers Manganese Ores of Cuyuna Range

War in Europe has Created a Great Demand for These Ores, Furnaces are Adjusted to Use Them

Submarine Admiral Favors 800-Ton Undersea Boats



REAR ADMIRAL A. W. GRANT

The report of the Minnesota State Tax Commission for 1916, just received by the Dispatch, gives figures on iron mining on the Cuyuna iron range and pays attention also to the output of manganese ores.

"Since the date of our last report, October 1, 1914," says the report, "there have been developed on the Cuyuna range about 1,000,000 tons of manganeseiferous iron ore, grading approximately 27 per cent iron, .080 per cent phosphorus, 21 per cent manganese, 16 per cent silica, and 9 per cent moisture. This ore has been found in five different properties, two of which are being mined at this time.

"The unusual demand for spiegel-eisen and ferro-manganese has created a good market for ores of this class which sell readily at prices ranging from \$5 to \$8.50 per ton f. o. b. cars at the mine, depending on manganese and silica content.

"In addition there has been developed a small tonnage of manganeseiferous iron ore grading approximately 40 per cent iron, 200 per cent phosphorus and 13 per cent manganese. This ore is used in the manufacture of foundry iron, and, to some extent, in mixture with iron ore to increase the manganese content.

"Prior to the equalization of 1916, iron ore was the only mineral the tax commission had to deal with, but lately the manganeseiferous ores of the Cuyuna range have become a subject of some importance for taxation.

"Up to the time of the war in Europe practically all of the ores of manganese used in the United States came from abroad, because it was impossible to get through high grade manganese ore in the United States to supply the demand, the Cuyuna ores not being of the grade demanded by the furnaces. Since the war the furnaces have used these Cuyuna manganeseiferous iron ores because shipments from abroad have been almost entirely cut off, and as a result prices have advanced so as to warrant the expense of mining and shipping certain grades from Minnesota.

"In the fall of 1914 when the tax commission adjusted and equalized the assessment of the Cuyuna range, practically no value was given to the manganeseiferous iron ores because at that time, from all the evidence, these ores were not considered of any commercial value. That is, they could not be sold at a profit over and above the cost of mining and shipping.

"It is hoped that after the furnaces become accustomed to using this material from the Cuyuna range they will see that it is to their advantage to keep on using it after the war is over.

"It was some years after the discovery of the Mesabi range before the furnace men would buy much of its ore. But they soon found a way to use the Mesabi ores, realizing that the vast tonnage on that range, together with the fact that other deposits of like grade were being rapidly depleted, made its general use inevitable. We hope like considerations may lead them to find some means of using these manganeseiferous iron ores of the Cuyuna, in place of the foreign ores of manganese.

"At the time of equalization in the fall of 1916 the tax commission gave a value to these manganeseiferous iron ore deposits of the Cuyuna range according to their tonnage, content of manganese, phosphorus and silica, and the amount of labor cost neces-

GERMANY'S ATTEMPT TO ALIGN JAPAN-MEXICO AGAINST U. S. FAILED

(By United Press)

Washington, March 1—It is thought that Germany's attempt to align Mexico and Japan in hostile conspiracy against the United States has been frustrated. The state department said so far as known the letter signed by German Foreign Minister Zimmerman, at Berlin, January 19, 1917, never reached President Carranza, and hence never reached Japan. It was cited in the note, and Minister Zimmerman stipulated that German Minister Eckhardt in Mexico City broach the subject to President Carranza only when certain that there would be an outbreak of war with the United States, and it was certain to develop when Ambassador Von Bernstorff left the United States.

Secretary Lansing thinks that Mexico would have ignored such a proposal on account of the friendly relations. The state department refused to publish the source of the letter owing to the fact that some lives might be endangered, but added that full evidence that the letter reached von Bernstorff and also reached the German minister in Mexico City was in their possession.

Senator Stone, of the foreign relations committee, and a friend of President Wilson, made a deliberate plea for the senate to refer the matter of the German letter to his committee for further investigation and inquiry before any ill advised action be taken.

REAR ADMIRAL A. W. GRANT

Rear Admiral A. W. Grant, head of the submarine service, is strongly in favor of submarines of 800 tons rather than those of 1,200 or 1,500 tons advocated by some officers of the navy.

sary to select from the mine the proper grade for the market, the occurrence of present commercial grades of manganeseiferous iron ore being very spotty in the same mine, requiring a great deal of selecting here and there to get the proper grade of shipment. It would be unsafe to give the value to this class of ores the present market prices would seem to warrant, because of the uncertainty that the demand for them will continue for any length of time, the present price being more or less fictitious and based upon the inability of the furnaces to buy the manganese ores they prefer and have heretofore used.

"It is well to understand that these Cuyuna range ores are not manganese ores but iron ores containing manganese, hence they are called manganeseiferous iron ores.

"Prior to the war there was no demand for manganese ores containing less than 40 per cent of manganese, the highest average content of manganese in any one of the Cuyuna manganeseiferous iron ore deposits has become very annoying.

"It is hoped that after the furnaces become accustomed to using this material from the Cuyuna range they will see that it is to their advantage to keep on using it after the war is over.

"Sterling Sentenced to Life Term.

Bemidji, Minn., March 1.—Judge E. W. Stanton sentenced George Sterling to life imprisonment for the shooting to death of Peter Skrieff.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COST \$2,500,000.

New York, March 1—Approximately \$2,500,000 was expended in the campaign to re-elect President Wilson, it is announced at headquarters of the Democratic national committee.

The committee faced a deficit at the close of the campaign of \$600,000, but \$450,000 of the amount has been collected.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT FRIENDLY

(By United Press)

Washington, Mar. 1—Pledging continued friendship to the United States and the continuance of its relations with the entente, the Japanese embassy issued a formal statement, setting forth that under no circumstances would the Japanese government entertain such an invitation as that which Germany attempted to send to Tokio.

Japanese Ambassador Disclaims Knowledge German-Mexico Plot

(By United Press)

Washington, March 1—Japanese Ambassador Sato denied all knowledge of the alleged Japanese implication in German plots.

Recalled German Consul Grunow Wanted Guatelmo

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 1—German Consul Grunow is here, when he was recalled and ordered home he sought to go to Guatelmo by way of Mexico, but the United States insisted that he go to Germany.

U. S. Not Invited in Plan to Unite in Preventing War

(By United Press)

Buenos Aires, March 1—Chile has received a proposal from Argentina that all Latin-American nations confer in an attempt to prevent war. The United States has not been invited.

30,000 Regulars and National Guards are Quarantined in Camp

(By United Press)

El Paso, March 1—30,000 regulars and national guards are quarantined in camp here on account of pneumonia. The border movement is unaffected however.

This Food Mob Besieged the Waldorf-Astoria Dining Room



Hundreds of fat and robust women of the east side of New York City, besieged the dining room of the Waldorf-Astoria Saturday, Feb. 24, crying for Governor Whitman and scores of well dressed men and women were eating lunch till many policemen were called to drive them off.

GREATEST CRISIS THE COUNTRY EVER FACED

Extra Session of Congress Indicated when Sen. Norris Insisted on Full Discussion

Unanimous Vote to Consider Armed Neutrality Bill Amid Great Applause from House Chamber

A Virginia Hero Back From Trenches of Europe

Complete Discussion Means Extra Session

(By United Press)

Washington, March 1—Senator Norris, independent republican, indicated on the floor of the senate this afternoon that he will insist on a full and complete discussion of all appropriation bills yet to be passed. This means an extra session of congress.

Senator Thomas, Colorado democrat, demanded an extra session, saying "this may prove the greatest crisis the country ever faced, and it is the duty of congress to be in their seats."

Armed Neutrality will be Considered

(By United Press)

Washington, March 1—Amidst applause from various parts of the chamber the house this afternoon adopted the rule for the consideration of the armed neutrality bill by a unanimous vote.



MARK ALEXANDER

Mark Alexander, aged thirty-one, of Roanoke, Va., is back from the Dardanelles, minus two hands and an eye, but King George of England, pinned on his breast a medal of honor, and he has been recommended for the Victoria Cross. While in a trench in the Dardanelles with six men he had lifted a hand bomb to throw. At that instant a Turkish bullet struck the bomb, exploding it. Alexander's hands were blown off and one eye was destroyed. Even then he stamped on the bomb with his feet to save his comrades. After eleven months he left the hospital. His first step was to exercise moral pressure on Germany.

"Such was the meaning of the rupture of diplomatic relations. As that failed he has proclaimed armed neutrality and has thus begun to exercise material pressure. This pressure will be transformed into material action and that means war."

HIGHEST STACK IN WORLD

Chimney at Anaconda Will Tower Above Ground 535 Feet.

Anaconda, Mont., March 1—Work will be started in the spring by the Anaconda Copper Mining company on construction of the highest stack in the world. It will tower above the ground 535 feet, twenty feet higher than the Boston and Montana stack at Great Falls.

It will be fifty feet in diameter, will be connected with an elaborate system of flues to condense the vapors and will have a draft strong enough to pull along a team of horses.

Besides enabling the company to make a closer recovery of by-products it will eliminate all smoke troubles.

BRITISH LET SHIP ORDER IN AMERICA.

Philadelphia, March 1—Announcement was made that the Sun Shipbuilding company at Chester, Pa., has received a contract from the Cunard Line for two standard 10,000-ton cargo boats.

A special rule to expedite passage of the measure was introduced by Chairman Flood.

WILL EXPEDITE PASSAGE

BILL in House to Protect American Rights at Sea.

Washington, March 1—Details of the destruction of the Cunard liner Lusitania, telling of the suffering and death of an American mother and daughter, had its effect on the house considering the Flood bill to give the president power to protect American rights on the sea.

The house foreign affairs committee reported out the Flood bill authorizing the president to arm American ships with amendments eliminating that provision for the use of "other instrumentalities" and adding a prohibition against the insurance of munition ships by the government war risk bureau.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Fair tonight and Friday. Warmer
tonight and east portion Friday.
Fresh southwest winds.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson are the
parents of a baby boy born Monday
at Northwestern hospital. Mother
and child are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rardin are the
parents of a baby boy born at North-
western hospital today, where mother
and child are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Peterson re-
turned Friday night to Staples after
a short visit with Mrs. Peterson's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Dewald.

George R. West and J. W. Koop
left today for Hot Springs, Ark.,
where they will take the baths until
April and expect to come back rejuven-
ated.

GET THAT MILLION DOLLAR LOOK

By wearing a Royal Tailored Suit,
500 all-wool samples at Oberst's. It

Grace Helen Colvin is the name of
the pretty baby, weight 7½ pounds,
brought by the stork to Northwest-
ern hospital this morning, where the
wife of Rev. A. B. Colvin is receiving
the best of care.

Miss Anna B. Plis arrived in the
city yesterday and began the millin-
ery season at "Michael's" today.
Miss Plis had charge of this depart-
ment last year and made many
friends for the store.

Mrs. W. A. Warnecka will return
Sunday to Rochester where her ill-
ness was diagnosed by experts. It
was thought first she would visit at
her old home in Lake Linden, Mich.,
but that has been made impossible
by her illness.

W. O. Holmquist, a nephew of Mrs.
W. F. Dieckhaus, who attended the
funeral of John H. Swanson, has re-
turned to his home. A. G. Thurston,
a nephew of North Yakima, Wash.,
also attended. A. G. Barquist, of
Minneapolis, a cousin, also attended.

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B. Saloski and wife and children
left today for Virginia, Minn., where
they will make their home and where
Mr. Saloski will engage in the cloth-
ing business. Brainerd people are
sorry to see them leave and hope Mr.
Saloski will be successful and pros-
perous in his new home.

The funeral of John H. Swanson
was held Wednesday afternoon from the
First Baptist church, Rev. R. E.
Cody and Rev. W. J. Lowrie officiat-
ing. There was a large attendance
of friends and the floral tributes were
many. A quartet sang. Maccabee,
Modern Brotherhood and Yeomen
lodges and the Machinists Union
sent delegations.

County Auditor Charles W. Mah-
lum has returned from St. Paul
where he attended the tax confer-
ence.

Rev. R. E. Cody will give an illus-
trated missionary lecture on "India"
at the Swedish Baptist church Mon-
day evening.

C. W. Hilton, expert Piano Tuner,
phone evenings 692-M-2. 2211F

Miss Deltha Dewald went to Staples
Friday to visit her sister, Mrs.
C. F. Peterson, returning home Sun-
day afternoon.

The Chamber of Commerce has its
regular meeting this evening. Im-
portant matters are to come up for
consideration.

Miss Hazel Crotty, of Cloquet, ar-
rived this noon to attend the train-
ing school for nurses at the Northern
Pacific hospital.

Curious Old Almanacs.

The first almanac printed in Europe
covered the years 1475, 1494 and 1513
and was published at Buda, Hungary.
The first printed almanac in England
was the "Shepheards' Kalender,"
printed in 1497. In the fifteenth and
sixteenth centuries almanacs became
comparatively common in Europe. The
early almanacs contained many pro-
gnostications regarding "the Disposi-
tion of the People and also of the
Weather," to quote one of them, and
also instruction in "Phisike and Sur-
geroy" and information about "Infor-
tunate Times to Ble and Sell, take
Medicine, Sowe, Plant and Journey,"
etc.

All Pervasive.
The teacher's last question was
meant to be a scientific poser.

"What is it that pervades all space?"
she said, "which no wall or door or
other substance can shut out?"

No one had an answer ready save
Freddy Sharpe.

"The smell of onions, miss," he said
promptly.—Chicago Herald.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY—Viola Dana in
"The Gates of Eden"

TOMORROW—Henry Walthall in
"The Truant Soul"

EMPEROR THEATRE

TODAY—Helen Holmes in
"The Spiked Switch—The Lass of the
Lumberlands"

TOMORROW—Kob & Dill in
"Lonesome Town" (Five Acts)

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POULTRY HOUSE SITE.

**High Ground Best Location For All
Seasons of the Year.**

High ground is the best location for
the poultry house, according to T. S.
Townsley, assistant in poultry busi-
ness in the Kansas State Agricul-
tural college.

Dryness is a most important factor
to be considered in the selection of a
site for the poultry house. Dampness is
one of the greatest enemies of poultry.
The soil on which the house is built
should have good drainage. This
may be obtained by selecting high
ground or soil that is sandy or of light
gravel.

A high location is desirable in winter
also because of the air drainage.
The cold air flows into low places and
causes frozen combs and toes in poultry
wintering there. A southern slope
is preferable because it is warmest in
winter and dries quickly after a rain.
A northern exposure should be avoided,
for it is cold in winter and warms
up late in the spring.

**IMPORTANT TO SPRAY
ORCHARDS IN WINTER**

To use a cheap grade of spraying ma-
terial is poor economy, writes F. A.
Lawton in the Orange Judd Farmer.
For several years I have used lime sul-
phur with more or less success. Last
year I decided to try the soluble sul-
phur compound and found it is much
better to handle and the results from
spraying were improved. Orchards
that had not responded readily to for-
mer treatment were in much better
shape after a winter spraying with
soluble sulphur compound.

The winter spray for fungus should
be put on before the buds start in the
spring. This is the most important
spraying of all, for if an orchard is
badly infected with fungus no amount
of summer spraying will give good
fruit, while an orchard given a thor-
ough treatment of winter spray will
give a crop of fruit in fair condition
without any other treatment. But if
you wish to be sure of getting first
class apples the winter spray should
be followed by another later on when
the blossoms begin to fall, and perhaps
more spraying later in the season
will be desirable.

Plums and peaches need several sum-
mer sprays to keep down the rot.
Some form of arsenate of lead should
be used with the spray at the time the
blossoms begin to fall, as this will
largely do away with wormy fruit. I
have raised several hundred bushels
of cherries during the last few years,
and by giving them a thorough spray-
ing with lime sulphur and arsenate of
lead just as the blossoms fall, have
never been troubled with wormy cher-
ries, only on the tops of high trees
where the spray did not reach. Cher-
ries should have at least three spray-
ings, the first when the blossoms fall,
the second two weeks later and the
third after the fruit is gathered.

To get the right results an orchard
should be thoroughly trimmed, all
sprouts and dead leaves cut out, and
enough branches taken out to give the
sunlight and air free access to the cen-
ter of the tree. For fruit to be good,
must have sunlight and air.

The Turquoise.

Among the early Mexicans turquoise
was regarded as emblematic of suc-
cess, and was worn to preserve health.
The peculiar property of the turquoise
of becoming dirty green in color as it
gives up its moisture, led to a belief
that its change in color foretold mis-
fortune, and hence the oriental pro-
verb that the turquoise pales when the
well being of the giver is in danger.
It was believed in the orient to be a
remedy for all diseases of the head and
heart, and in cases of poisoning or
snake bite it was given with wine.

"Pa, what's the difference between
a patriot and a jingo?"

"A patriot, my son, is one whose
bosom swells with pride of his coun-
try, while in a jingo the swelling ap-
pears in his head."—Exchange.

Spray For Cabbage Pest.

I have been making a specialty of
onions and cabbages that have been
much troubled with green worms,
writes a correspondent of the Ameri-
can Agriculturist. I have tried differ-
ent formulas but have now found one
that I have never seen in print. It is
doing me more service than any I have
tried. Here it is: Take a half pint
crude or raw petroleum oil and add a
half teaspoonful of potash. Shake
these well together. To this add ten
gallons of water and a little paris
green or arsenate of lead. It will kill
the worms and will stick to the leaves
until the cabbage grows. I apply this
preparation with a compressed air
sprayer, throwing it well into the loose
heads and over the tender leaves. The
preparation mixes smoothly and even-
ly and will not injure the foliage in any
way. It must be thoroughly mixed to
be effective.

Prune the Orchard.

Fruit growers do not need to wait
until spring to prune their orchards,
says W. G. Brierley of the division of
horticulture, Minnesota Agricultural
college. Results at University farm
show little or no difference in the
growth and maturity of the wood
where pruning has been done any time
between November and May.

If the usual care is taken to make
the cuts close to the main trunk or
branches no stubs will be left to die
and decay, though the covering of
wounds with a white lead and oil paint
or with common grafting wax warmed
to the consistency of cold molasses will
give added protection. Moderate prun-
ing is better than heavy cutting.

Bees For Farmers.

Have you a little beehive in your
yard? If you haven't you are helping
to lose the \$14,000,000 worth of honey
products that are available in Minne-
sota every year and is not collected be-
cause there are not enough bees to
store it. Nearly \$15,000,000 worth of
honey could be produced every year in
the state. Only \$500,000 worth is col-
lected. The honey could be collected at
a minor cost by keeping as many hives
of bees in every yard as can be fed
from the honey products produced
around.—Professor F. Jager, Minne-
sota Agricultural College.

CHILD LIFE.

Ordinarily children are much
what their parents make them.
If home is bright, cheerful and
full of the spirit of mutual love
and kindness, the children will
grow up bolted to that fireside.
—Beecher.

A "Friendly Match."

I speak of a "friendly match," not
at all forgetting that dictum of the
old Scot to whom his opponent, break-
ing some trivial rule, said, "I suppose
you won't claim that in a friendly
match?"

"Friendly match!" was the reply.
"There's no such thing at golf!"—Lon-
don Telegraph.

Morbidly Suspicious.

"If you want to fight I'll hold your
coat," said the bystander to the quar-
relsome man.

"Great Scott! Can't a man even
stand in the street without having a
check boy try to work a tip out of
him?"—Washington Star.

Four Boxes.

Some one has said four boxes rule
the world—cartridge box, ballot box,
jury box and bandbox.

How They Love Each Other.

Agnes (yawning)—Oh, dear, I feel today
as if I were thirty years old!
Marie—Why, what have you been doing
to rejuvenate yourself?—Boston
Transcript.

A Fine Distinction.

**TO PREVENT OLD AGE
COMING TOO SOON!**

Toxic poisons in the blood are thrown out by the kidneys. The kidneys act as filters for such poisons. If we wish to prevent old age coming too soon and increase our chances for a long life, we should drink plenty of pure water and take a little Anuric," says the famous Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain a little Anuric from your nearest druggist and you will quickly notice the grand results. You will find it thirty-seven times more potent than lithia, and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

St. Paul, Minn.—"I recommend heartily all sufferers of kidney troubles to Dr. Pierce, for what he has done for me cannot be estimated too highly. I have taken many kinds of kidney medicine but I never found any relief until I took three boxes of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets, so I can truly recommend these tablets to all sufferers of kidney troubles. I think I am a well woman in regard to kidney trouble. Whoever is troubled with the kidneys should not hesitate to get these Anuric Tablets for they are worth their weight in gold."—Mrs. W. LINDSEY, 227 Grove Street.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"A short time ago I became all run-down and weak, also was very nervous due principally to woman's trouble. At times was very miserable. I saw Dr. Pierce's favorite Prescription advertised as being good for this condition. I got it at once and one bottle completely cured me so that I have not had any trouble since. I am in better health than I have ever been, due, I am sure, to this medicine. I can safely recommend it to others."—Miss JULIA CARROLL, 1312 4th Street N.

CUYUNA

Musical Entertainment Given by the Swedish Lutheran Aid is Success

Cuyuna, Minn., March 1—The musical entertainment given under the auspices of the Swedish Lutheran Ladies Aid society in the Presbyterian church drew a big audience. The program included vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations.

The quarrel between Nick Bergwald and Charles Gilbert, wherein the former was charged with striking Gilbert with a club, wound up in a hearing at which Bergwald was bound over to the grand jury.

R. G. Harte attended a special meeting of the Masonic lodge in Brainerd.

Joseph Olson and Miss Emma Seuin, married in Brainerd, have gone to housekeeping in Cuyuna.

Miss Hulda Bergstrom, of Deerwood, visited in Cuyuna.

Howard Sewall, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Sewall, of Deerwood, and now stationed at the Great Lakes training station, was in Cuyuna. He is on a ten day's furlough.

H. K. Dimmick has filed for president of the council, M. A. Johnson for trustee, John A. Johnson for clerk.

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Persian Manna.

Manna or gaz is a white glutinous substance popularly identified with the manna of the Scriptures, which is found upon the branches and leaves of trees in Persia, particularly of the tamarisk, where it is said to be deposited by a small, pale green insect.

The natives scrape off the leaves and make it sometimes into a paste, but more often into a sweetmeat called gezangelin, which, although cloying to the palate, is agreeable to the taste, resembling a superior and less sticky form of nougat.

River Banks.

To place the right or left hand bank of a river face in the direction in which the river is flowing; the bank on your right is the right hand bank. The west bank of a river flowing south is the right bank; the south bank of a river flowing west is the left hand bank, and so on. Poughkeepsie is on the left bank of the Hudson, Albany on the right bank of the Hudson.—New York Sun.

The Receptive Mood.

Yeast—How does your wife like her new neighbor?

Crimson—Oh, she likes her.

"Why, that woman repeats everything she hears."

"Yes; that's why my wife likes her."—Yonkers Statesman.

WOMAN'S REALM

"LOYALTY CONTEST" CHAMBER COMMERCE

High School Students to Write Essays on What is Needed to Promote Community Interest

\$10 TO BE DIVIDED IN PRIZES

Students Limited to Essays of 200 Words, Contest Will Close on April First

The plan for the city loyalty contest to be conducted under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce, has been decided upon after a conference between the secretary and Superintendent W. C. Cobb of the city schools.

The sum of \$10 will be divided between the senior, junior, sophomore and freshman classes of the high school, \$2.50 in each division to the successful student, with honorable mention for the second and third best essays. The contest will be closed April first, when judges will consider the different essays and the winners will be announced. The winning essay in each division, with name of successful student, will be published in the local press.

The subject to be discussed in the essays is: "Brainerd, What Is Needed to Promote Community Interest and What I Can do to Assist." The student is limited to an essay of 200 words and it is suggested that they deliberate on the subject and use their own judgment in the preparation of their papers, as the assistance of others will only serve to depreciate the value of their work in the eyes of the judges. What is wanted is the opinion of the young people of the city on an important subject, put in their own words and to the point. Older heads are often afforded very wholesome advice from the young which, if followed, might result in benefit to the community. It is to get at this opinion of the young people, that the contest is held and much interest will undoubtedly be taken in the outcome.

That the winning essays will find their way into eastern publications devoted to community problems and their solution is very probable, the secretary having this in mind in arranging the contest.

Marriage Licenses

Feb. 28—William LeRoy Sullivan and Florence E. Benjamin.

March 1—Astor M. Stendal and Anna E. Peterson.

Harriman Told Him.

Harriman had an almost supernatural instinct for knowing what was going on and who was doing it in the mysteries of stock manipulation. Once when Southern Pacific had been going up fast, Harriman and various banking houses buying in concert, he called up on the telephone one of his private brokers. "Somebody is selling," he said. "Yes, sir," was the answer. "Well, hand the market 25,000 for me." Immediately he called up the head of a banking firm much interested in the market. "Who's selling Southern Pacific?" he asked. "I don't know. We haven't been able to find out," was the answer. "I'll tell you," snapped Harriman; "it's your house." And he cut off the connection before any reply could be made.—Exchange.

ENVY.

Do not let envy blind you. We might enjoy to their utmost many things that we now spoil by the selfish craze for possession. Why should the velvet lawn and strip of woodland cease to be a pleasure and become a source of jealousy and heartache because they are our neighbor's? —Anon.

TROUBLES.

Troubles are things the average man is much inclined to magnify. Troubles are a great deal like that little thing you got in your eye the other day. It hurt as if it were as big as a peanut, but when you got it out you found it was almost invisible.—New York Sun.

Worms Easily Removed

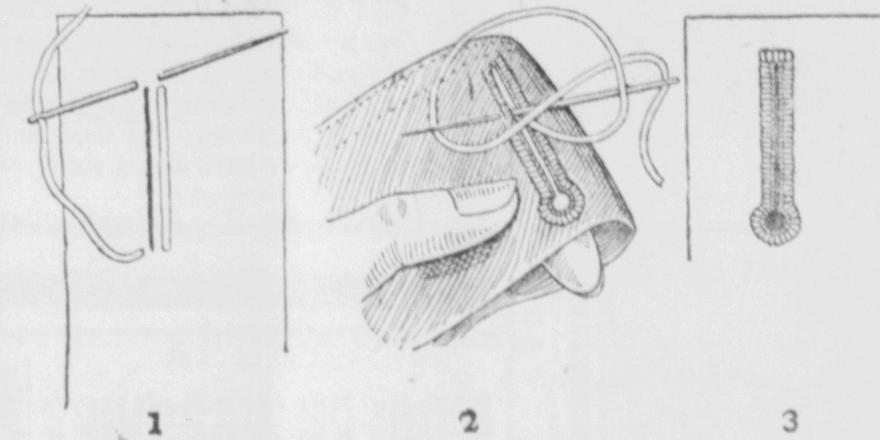
Mother, if your child whines, is fretful and cries out in sleep, he is probably suffering from worms. These parasites drain his vitality and make him more susceptible to serious disease. Quickly and safely kill and remove the worms from your child's system with Kickapoo Worm Killer. This pleasant candy laxative in tablet form quickly relieves the trouble and your child brightens up. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your druggist, 25c.—Advt.



By Marion Moore

A Class for Home Dressmakers

V. Are buttonholes really hard to make?



No. 1. The first step is to strengthen the buttonhole edges with strands of thread.

No. 2. How to hold the work and take the stitches.

No. 3. How your finished buttonhole should look.

They are really the most fascinating things! And, while the stitching is the same for every kind of buttonhole, there are all sorts of different ways of beginning your buttonhole.

The single strand of thread you see in No. 1 is one way of strengthening the cut edges. It does very well for materials of firm weave. Flimsy materials, or those that ravel easily, should have the edges lightly overcast to give them sufficient firmness.

On coats, where there are several thicknesses of material to be worked over together, hold these thicknesses flatly together by placing a row of machine stitching along either side of the line where you intend to cut your buttonhole. This will take the place of the strands you see in No. 1. Without this your buttonhole would not be smooth.

No. 2 shows you the buttonhole stitch better than any words can. It

also shows how to hold the work. Begin at the inner end, the end farthest away from you, not toward you. Make the end near the edge round, and finish the inner end with a straight bar of buttonholing. The round end is to receive the shank of the button. A lengthwise buttonhole, on the other hand, has both ends finished with a straight bar of buttonholing.

Finally, whip the buttonhole edges together, then press them well on the wrong side under a damp cloth. This will bring them into perfect shape.

Never use cotton thread for buttonholing unless you are working on cotton materials, where the luster of silk would not be desired. On silks, woolens, chiffons, etc., you do want the luster; however, and not only does the buttonhole silk twist make a far stronger and better looking buttonhole, but it does not fade or gather the dust the way cotton does.

ST. MATHIAS

\$20,000 Parochial Church to be Built Midway Between Crosby and Ironton

Ironton, Minn., March 1—Announcements made in village politics include P. J. Long for re-election as mayor, H. P. Armstrong for treasurer, Erick A. Olson as councilman.

A \$20,000 parochial church is to be built midway between Ironton and Crosby, serving both communities.

Mrs. Thomas Mulvaney and Mrs. Baxter Smith entertained a large number of Ironton and Crosby ladies at the Spina hotel on Thursday afternoon, five hundred being played.

Miss Emma Frazer has returned from a visit to Brainerd.

The Bridge club was entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. H. Proctor, by Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Mortens. Prizes were won by Mrs. Al. Victor and Mr. Olson.

Oliver Grenier and family have removed from Brainerd to Ironton.

E. O. Keiszen, Brainerd insurance man, was in the village on business.

The Misses Clarice Anderson and Delta Leescott have gone to Paris, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cushing are the parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. G. S. Swanson, of Brainerd, was a guest of her friend, Mrs. Al. Victor.

SAMMY.

Crude Mining Methods.

Mica mining in the Nellore district, India, though a highly profitable industry, is carried on practically as it was by the natives a hundred years ago. The mica vein is followed up by underground stoping, which results in the production of tortuous, wormlike holes sometimes extending to a depth of 300 feet below the surface. The mica excavated is brought to the surface by a string of coolies working hand over hand on rudely constructed bamboo ladders.

On account of the accumulation of water during the night when work ceases all sinking operations are delayed each morning for an hour or more while the water is being dipped out with buckets by coolies.

Dr. Wiley's Tip.

Says Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the famous scientist and food expert:

"I could double the wages of every laboring man without adding 1 cent to his stipend if today I could go into his home and he and his wife would listen to what I have to say as to what they should buy and eat. If we could come back to simple life no one would complain about food prices. Wheat and milk are all that is necessary for children. The meat problem is not much of a problem in my family. My boys eat whole wheat or brown bread with butter and milk."

First Horse Omnibus.

The first horse omnibus was seen in the neighborhood of Nantes in 1826 and ran to facilitate access to a bathing establishment which a M. Baudry had set up in the outskirts of that town.

"The name of these vehicles," M. Baudry said, "shall be omnibus—that is to say, 'open to all.'" The venture was so successful that a limited company was formed to inaugurate a similar enterprise in Paris. The Parisian experiment was at first failure, but after its originator had manifested his disappointment by drowning himself in the Canal St. Martin others reaped a rich harvest from his ideas.

Fatal Street Music.

To street musicians was due the undignified death of one of England's foremost humorists, John Leech. The strain of ceaseless application to his work rendered Leech abnormally sensitive to street noises of all descriptions, and street music in particular drove him frantic. The organ grinders, it is said, knew of his enmity toward them and played within earshot of his studio simply to plague him. In a letter to Mr. Bass, M. P., who was framing a bill for the suppression of street noises, Mark Lemon, the editor of Punch, declared that beyond a doubt Leech's ultimately fatal malady, angina pectoris, or breast pang, was due to the disturbance of his nervous system, caused by the continual visits of street bands and organ grinders.—London Opinion.

What Counts.

"Circumstances alter cases."

"That's true, but remember, my boy,

that you needn't worry about the circumstances if you have the law on your side!"—Washington Star.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1917

CHANGE AT THE
1ST STATE BANK

A. J. Rush, of St. Paul, and F. A. Ludwig of Garvin, Buy Substantial Interest

MR. LUDWIG IS NOW CASHIER

Mrs. Conrad Raps Entertained the Friday Study Club—Teachers Visit Duluth

Crosby, Minn., March 1—Frozen earth tumbling down near a steam shovel at the Mahnomen pit killed another worker, H. Chester.

A. J. Rush, of St. Paul, and F. A. Ludwig, of Garvin, have bought an interest in the First State bank of Crosby. Mr. Ludwig has succeeded E. G. Hagberg as cashier.

On March 6 the Loyal Order of the Moose will nominate officers for the ensuing year. The selection will be held two weeks later.

The penmanship classes under the supervision of Miss Helen Bouton are improving rapidly.

Seniors of the high school will present the class play, "Mr. Bob" early in March.

Among the teachers who attended the teachers convention in Duluth were the Misses Catherine Glenn, Helen Conlow, Ruth Young, Ina Frenette, Alma Moline, Angela Beahaw, Mae Rodeck, Marjorie Harrison, Grace Holt, Hazel Shellenberger, Margaret Sharpless, Elizabeth Henderson, Mrs. H. M. Stetson, Mary McDonnell, Mae Ironberg, Vernocia Furlong, Anna Paulson, Edna Holdorf and the superintendent, P. N. Haughtelin.

Miss Loretta Wessel was sick with the grippe.

Attorney F. A. Lindbergh was at Brainerd on legal matters.

Mrs. Charles Swanson and Mrs. William Peterson entertained the Emanuel Lutheran church ladies' aid society on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. A. Smith of Crosby, and Mrs. T. P. Mulvaney of Ironton entertained at five hundred at the Spina hotel, twelve tables being played. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Conrad Raps entered the Friday Study club and roll call was answered by giving patriotic quotations. The program of papers included "Conservation of Forests," by Mrs. Albert Humble; "Conservation of Birds," by Mrs. B. A. Smith; "Conservation of National Waterways," by Mrs. H. L. Nicholson.

Miss Mabel Tollefson, of Brainerd, was a guest of Mrs. F. F. William Butt.

Miss Mabel Sneltinger and Miss Eva D'Anjou, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Mary D'Anjou, of Duluth, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sneltinger.

J. T. Harp, of Minneapolis, is in the village.

The Purpose of Reading.
 Books are for the scholar's idle times. When he can read God directly the hour is too precious to be wasted in other men's transcripts of their readings. But when the intervals of darkness come, as come they must—when the sun is hid and the stars withdraw their shining—we repair to the lamps which were kindled by their ray, to guide our steps to the east again, where the dawn is. We hear, that we may speak. The Arabian proverb says, "A fiz tree, looking on a fiz tree, becometh fruitful."—Emerson.

The one who has read the book that is called woman knows more than the one who has grown pale in libraries.—Houssaye.

Pumping Water From Frozen French Trenches



Russians on the French front have had weather like that they are used to at home. The trenches have been frozen several inches deep from water

LARGEST AMERICAN CATS.

Jaguars Are Bigger but Less Fierce Than African Leopards.

The jaguar, or "el tigre," as it is generally known throughout Spanish America, is the largest and handsomest of American cats. Its size and deep yellow color, profusely marked with black spots and rosettes, give it a close resemblance to the African leopard. It is, however, a heavier and more powerful animal.

In parts of the dense tropical forest of South America coal black jaguars occur, and, while representing merely a color phase, they are supposed to be much fiercer than the ordinary animal. Although so large and powerful, the jaguar has none of the truest ferocity of the African leopard. During the years I spent in its country, mainly in the open, I made careful inquiry without hearing of a single case where one had attacked human beings.

In one locality on the Pacific coast of Guerrero I found that the harder natives had an interesting method of hunting the "tiger" during the mating period. At such times the male has the habit of leaving its lair near the head of a small canyon in the foothills early in the evening and following down the canyon for some distance, at intervals uttering a subdued roar.

On moonlight nights at this time the hunter places an expert native with a short wooden trumpet near the mouth of the canyon to imitate the tiger's call as soon as it is heard and to repeat the cry at proper intervals. After placing the call the hunter ascends the canyon several hundred yards and, gun in hand, awaits the approach of the animal.

The natives tell many amusing tales of the sudden exit of untried hunters when the approaching animal unexpectedly uttered its roar at close quarters.—E. W. Nelson in National Geographic Magazine.

A Flying Start.

As the result of lectures administered to him by both his father and the young woman of his choice, a certain young man decided to turn over a new leaf and show some interest in business.

"Well, Molly," said he to the girl one evening, "I am really going into business in earnest. Made a beginning already today."

"Good!" exclaimed Molly. "And what was the nature of your start?"

"I ordered my tailor to make me a business suit."—New York Times.

Wild Bees.

Wild bees gather the nectar most frequently in the buckwheat. They also will attack blossoms that the tame bees ignore. The bee from the woods doesn't seem to care for propagated flowers, nor will it enter any hive that has been placed for it, no matter how enticing the food there. It is far more

interested than its tame brothers.

KILL THE WINTER FLIES!



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FRIDAY BEST THEATRE FRIDAY

March 2nd

America's Foremost Screen Actor Henry B. Walthall in
"THE TRUANT SOUL"

This Comment Speaks for Itself

OMA MOODY LAWRENCE, CHICAGO EVENING POST—"When Henry B. Walthall said his role of Dr. Lancaster in 'The Truant Soul' was his best effort, we who remembered 'The Avenging Conscience' and 'The Birth of a Nation' smiled dubiously and thought it was one of those remarks the press agent often demands from the most truthful star. But Mr. Walthall was too modest. For straight dramatic value we cannot expect better on the stage or screen. That sounds like a strong statement, but when an audience large enough to fill the Studebaker theatre sits tense and still for two hours and the voice of a little child in the balcony tells all of us to 'look at the little mouse' we know we have seen a masterpiece."

Matinee 3 Admission 5 & 10 Remember The Time Evening 7 and 9. Admission 10 & 20

MODERN WARSHIPS

Changes Half a Century Has Made In Naval Methods.

A NEW TYPE OF SAILORMAN.

The Old Time Yarn Spinning Tar Has Been Supplanted by a Younger, Better Educated and More Capable Man. His Chances in Uncle Sam's Navy.

A naval officer would have been considered as a fit subject for an insane asylum who in 1860, the year of my entry into the service, had prophesied the creation in less than half a century of a United States fleet of great seagoing battleships of more than 30,000 tons displacement, each with several turrets, any one of which could throw against an enemy at one discharge a greater weight of metal, of incomparably greater destructive power and range, than was possible from the full broadside of one of Nelson's largest ships of the line. We may gain some idea of the tremendous increase in the power of fighting ships when we realize that in a short time and without danger to itself one modern dreadnaught could destroy the combined fleets that fought at Trafalgar in 1805.

In the wildest stretch of the imagination our prophet could not have foreseen the addition to the fleet of torpedo boat destroyers of a thousand tons displacement, a speed of thirty or thirty-five knots and torpedoes of great accuracy, high speed and an effective range of 10,000 yards. A "bag of powder on the end of a spar" was our conception of an offensive torpedo in those days. Good work could be done even with that crude equipment, as Cushing proved when he torpedoed the Albemarle.

I think our prophet would surely have had a padded cell provided for him had he attempted to describe the modern submarines, which are capable of keeping the sea for many days, which have a radius of action of 4,000 miles or more and which are able under favorable conditions to creep unseen upon the most powerful vessel and at one discharge destroy it. He would have found few indeed to listen to him if he had asserted the possibility that scouting or bomb throwing aircraft would act in conjunction with the fleets or foretell the influence of electricity and the wireless upon operations of the fleet both in peace and in war.

All those wonderful changes and advances in naval design, construction and equipment have taken place within my period of service. In sea power, in military efficiency, in comforts and conveniences, we have greatly gained, but I think that those of us who started our careers when the great naval advance of the last generation was still to come, who made their early cruises in sailing ships or ships with auxiliary steam power only, look back with tender memory upon the old and less mechanical environment.

The romance of the sea conveyed by Marryat and others in their stories has not really gone; the conditions only have changed. The sea and its effect upon those who follow it never change, and there is as great a field in the navy today for the adventurous youngster as ever, perhaps a greater. Certainly he can have as many heart thrills on board a submarine or destroyer or flying craft as he could have had on board a brig or schooner cruising for pirates in the olden days.

The changes in the material of the navy have produced corresponding changes in its organization and personnel. You no longer see the gray bearded boatswain's mate, quartermaster or quarter gunner about the decks of our ships. They were brave and loyal to the core, and their yarns of experiences on all seas and in all weathers, interspersed occasionally with a little good advice to the young officer, tactfully given, whilst away many an hour of quiet night watching in port.

The old type of sailor understood his duties as thoroughly and performed them as faithfully as any one could desire, but machinery has banished him. His place has been taken by the younger, better educated man, who in a general way is more capable, but who does not as a rule follow the sea for a lifetime unless he wins early promotion.

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TRAIN BLOCKED BY HEAVY SNOW

Branch Road at Morris Again Under Heavy Snow Piles, Delays St. Paul Train This Afternoon

STAPLES TRAIN ONE HOUR LATE

Life of the Trainman is Just One Thing After Another, Winter a Severe One

Snow piled up on the Morris branch road out of Little Falls, causing a delay to the train from that section connecting with the St. Paul train, and the latter did not reach Brainerd until 5 o'clock.

The Staples train was an hour late. The winter has been a particularly severe one and the life of a trainman has been anything but pleasant.

SELLS RESTAURANT

Dick Herbert Disposes of Interests to John Trautman, Experienced Hotel Man

"Dick" Herbert, known to every trainman on the Northern Pacific and the traveling public too, has sold his restaurant near the Northern Pacific station to John Trautman, an experienced hotel man formerly in business in Tacoma, Wash., Iowa and Grafton, N. D.

The regular chicken dinner, an institution of Herbert's, will be continued and a regular supper may be added. Mr. Trautman has a family of wife, daughter and son.

SETTLEMENT EFFECTED

Northern Pacific Pays \$200 in Accident Claim of Harold P. Breason

Following a friendly suit in district court, settlement of \$200 was effected, the Northern Pacific railway company paying that amount to Harold P. Breason, minor son of Hugh Breason, who lost a finger at the first joint in a shop accident. The case was heard by Judge W. S. McClellan, in district court chambers.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Minnesota Telephone Company Directory Has Approximately 400 Subscribers

The new telephone directory of the Minnesota Telephone Co., subsidiary of the Tri-State, shows approximately 400 subscribers. The automatic is competing with the established Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. for local and rural business.

ADDS NEW DEPARTMENT

P. J. Oberst this week installed a Foot Comfort Service department having set aside a portion of his store for this important work.

Any one having tired, aching feet will do well to take advantage of this added service. Mr. Oberst is a graduate of the Scholl Orthopedic Training School of Chicago and this coupled with a number of years experience in the mechanical correction of foot ailments, makes him proficient in his work. A general invitation is extended to all people having foot trouble to call and have a foot-imprint made and the trouble diagnosed free of charge. Give your feet the care they need.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Feb. 23, 1917. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Becker, Mr. Alonzo
Kiehl, Miss Annie
Micleson, Rouvo Ida
Moorehead, J. D.
Oberg, Miss Hulda
Sweeney, Mr. Frank.

For week ending March 2.
Agness, Miss Elizabeth
Carlson, Mr. John
Davey, Mr. H. J.
Edwards, Zettie
Friedle, Edw.
Gillipin, Mr. J.
Gleason, Mr. Dave.
Hull, Mr. Jack.
Jenson, Mr. John
Johnson, E. C.
Kemp, John
McMullen, Mr. P.
McPherson, Mr. D. F.
Malcolm, Mr. F. L.
Meinard, Marie
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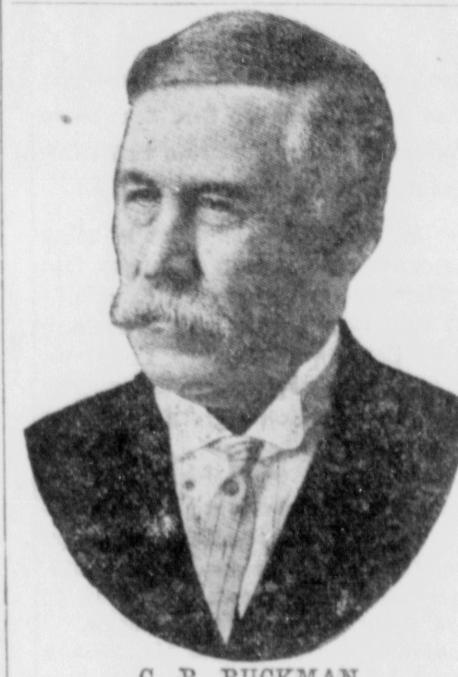
H. P. DUNN, P. M.

WALK OUT AT SULTANA MINE

C. B. BUCKMAN DEAD, BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Ironton, Minn., March 1—Sixty miners and trammers employed at the Sultana mine walked out today. Pumpmen and engineers continued at work. A demand had been made for higher wages, abolition of the contract system, the right to enter and leave the mines on company time.

Mr. Buckman had been ill for some months, and was under the doctor's care previous to the primary election last fall, at which time he was a candidate for the republican nomination



C. B. BUCKMAN

Woodrow, Minn., March 1—A thriller of a cribbage game played in the bowels of the earth and running up to 100,000 points is that of Gus Raymond, miner, and Bill Gabriel, pump man of the Wilcox mine of the Canadian-Cuyuna Ore Co., at Woodrow, the sitting lasting six months and Raymond winning by 207 points.

The game was played in the pump house 250 feet underground. Gabriel had the honor of holding at one time a "29" hand, which mathematicians in cribbage figure happens about once in ten years of continuous playing.

ACTIVE MINING NEAR MANGANESE

Check Drilling at Hunter Property East of Town Nearing Completion, Shaft to be Sunk

MORE MEN ON AT THE MERRITT

Building News of Manganese-Grande-Grant Realty Co. Receiving Many Inquiries

Manganese, Minn., March 1—Check drilling on the Hunter property just east of town is nearing completion and it is reported a shaft will be sunk early in the spring.

Frank Champlin, traveling salesman for Stone-Ordean-Wells Co., of Duluth, Edw. Anderson of the John Wahl Candy Co., and John Wahl of Duluth, were visitors in Manganese Tuesday.

The John Wahl residence here was sold Monday by the Grande-Grant Realty & Investment Co. to Michael Bazel, of Hibbing. Mr. Bazel also secured an option on two business lots and intends making Manganese his future home.

The shaft of the Merritt Mine No. 2, near Manganese, is down 25 feet 9 inches, and a larger force of miners is being employed.

Roy Gish, of Duluth, has taken a position as hoisting engineer at the Merritt No. 2.

Parties from Cuyuna are planning to open a first class restaurant in the building formerly occupied by the Lake Store Co.

George Mack, master mechanic of the Merritt Mine No. 2, was a business caller in Manganese Saturday.

Mr. Goodall, who removed to Great Falls, Mont., about a year ago, has recently returned to Manganese and will soon occupy his residence, and John Rodinavich, the present tenant, has started the erection of a cottage on First Avenue. Mr. Goodall reports he will erect two more dwellings at once.

Peter Peterson made a business trip to Minneapolis recently.

The Grande-Grant Realty & Investment Co. have moved into their new office on Main street and report many inquiries both for residence and business properties.

Bert Crocker is completing his residence and plans to occupy it about March 15.

It is reported that the Algoma manganese mine near town has struck a very heavy vein of high grade manganese ore, also that the Algoma is planning on a large and up to date pump station.

FUNERAL MONDAY

W. O. Bennington Services to be Held From First Baptist Church at 2:30 O'clock

The funeral services over W. O. Bennington will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church, Rev. R. E. Cody officiating. From 10 o'clock Monday morning to the hour of the funeral the remains will lie in state at the church.

Among the relatives arriving to attend the funeral are his daughter, Miss Edith Bennington, a school teacher, and Mrs. Fred E. Gibson of Oregon.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

A telephone message from Little Falls late this afternoon brings the information that C. B. Buckman died at a Battle Creek, Mich., sanitarium this morning.

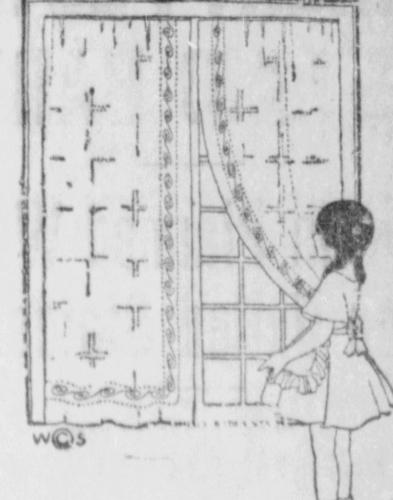
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CONG. KNUTSON AT DEERWOOD

Sixth District Lawmaker a Speaker at the Parent-Teachers Meeting Held There

ODD FELLOWS HAVE VISITOR

Grand Master Isaac Van Dolmin, of Virginia, a Guest—Augsburg Society Meeting

Deerwood, Minn., March 1—Henry W. Macumber, a local representative of the Dupont Powder Co., died from cancer and tuberculosis. He was 55 years old and had represented the company on the Cuyuna range since 1909.

Congressman Harold Knutson of St. Cloud, addressed the Parent-Teachers meeting Monday afternoon. Prof. Denfield was also on the program.

The Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Lutheran church will give a concert on Saturday evening. Knappie's orchestra will play several selections and well known local talent will also take part.

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The annual meeting of the Augsburg society was held at the home of Mrs. L. H. Maitson near Serpent lake. Officers were elected.

Miss Heiga Theorin is visiting friends in Duluth.

Thomas Keating, of Minneapolis, was in Deerwood and on the range attending to business matters.

P. L. Melberg was at Little Falls on land business.

Miss Esther Theorin was a Brainerd visitor.

Mayor C. W. Potts went to Minneapolis Tuesday noon.

John A. Oberg has returned from St. Paul where he worked against the tonnage tax.

Howard Sewall, cadet at the naval training station at Chicago, is home on a short furlough and is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Sewall.

Mrs. Anton Torgerson entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church Thursday afternoon.

Many Deerwood teachers attended the teachers convention in Duluth.

A Longfellow program of the literary society of the school will be given Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peabody, of Remer, are visiting friends and relatives in Deerwood.

Carl Rudolph Peterson, baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Peterson, of Orland, died last Friday.

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Chief Charles A. Bender, who accidentally ran down and killed his car John Curran, of Philadelphia, February 17, has been sued by the widow, being made defendant in a \$15,000 suit. Bender was absolved of negligence by the coroner's jury.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system,

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Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Avdt.

Notice L. O. O. MOOSE

Tonight, March 1, is regular meeting night of L. O. O. Moose. Nomination of officers and other important business is to be taken up. Please arrange to be present.

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Constipation Makes You Dull

BARROWS ITEMS

Work Well in Hand at the Rowley Mine and New Shaft Down

25 Feet

Barrows, Minn., March 1—Louis Lee, of Brainerd, was in town on business Friday.

H. A. Peterson and Fred Klasey were in Brainerd on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Potter, of Brainerd, were here Friday.

Martin Berggreen, the Crow Wing merchant, was a business caller in town on Friday.

R. Hodge, of Crow Wing, was at the bank Saturday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Wm. Orner and daughter Ella, of Steele, N. D., were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. Smock the first of the week.

Dan Nichols was hauling ice for Martin Berggreen at Crow Wing the first of the week.

A party of Brainerd people enjoyed a sleigh ride party to Peck's hall Saturday evening and all seemed to have a good time.

Charles Smock came home from Manganese Saturday to spend a few days with his folks here.

John Wahl, of Duluth, visited the Rowley mine Monday and attended to business matters at the bank.

Levi Bailey, of Crow Wing, was in town Monday attending a meeting of the First State bank of Barrows.

Miss Heiga Theorin is visiting friends in Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smock and son, Charles Leslie Wilkins, and Mrs. Wm. Orner and daughter Ella, attended the movies in Brainerd Monday evening.

Stanley, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gulian, who had the misfortune of breaking his arm about a week ago, is reported recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clay, of Crow Wing, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Smock in town Sunday.

Work is progressing rapidly at the Rowley mine. The new shaft is now down 25 feet and at the present rate it is moving, it will not take long to reach ledge. As soon as another car of timber is received, another crew of men will be put to work.

Capt. W. J. Nicholas was in Brainerd on business Tuesday.

William U. Knight, of Minneapolis, was a business caller in town Wednesday adjusting the loss of the C. E. Bailey fire which occurred a short time ago.

John Chisholm, of Crow Wing, was a business caller here Wednesday.

Brainerd Hardware Co.

The Brainerd Hardware Co. has gotten on its 'feet'

And with its fellow workers doth easily compete,

Its location is convenient and Laurel St., 721

Is the best site for

GREAT PLOT LAID BARE

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TRIED TO INVOLVE JAPAN AND MEXICO

Latter Country to Get Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Washington, March 1.—Germany, in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States, if this country should not remain neutral.

Japan, through Mexican mediation, was to be urged to abandon her allies and join in the attack on the United States.

Mexico, for her reward, was to receive general financial support from Germany, reconquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona—lost provinces—and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

Details were left to German Minister von Eckhardt in Mexico City, who by instructions signed by German Foreign Minister Zimmerman, at Berlin, Jan. 19, 1917, was directed to propose the alliance with Mexico to General Carranza and suggest that Mexico seek to bring Japan into the plot.

These instructions were transmitted to von Eckhardt through Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador here, now on his way home to Germany under a safe conduct obtained from his enemies by the country against which he was plotting war.

Germany pictured to Mexico, by broad intimation, England and the entente allies defeated; Germany and her allies triumphant and in world domination by the instrument of unrestricted warfare.

Government Has Document.

A copy of Zimmerman's instructions to von Eckhardt, sent through von Bernstorff, is in possession of the United States government. It is as follows:

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ALFRED ZIMMERMAN.
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Curtails Drinking Privilege.

London, March 1.—A resolution was adopted in the house of commons requesting the catering committee of the house to observe in the sale of intoxicating liquors the same restrictions imposed upon the general public.

He adds that he hopes the offer will encourage everybody to keep a sharp lookout.

Senate Passes Revenue Bill.

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